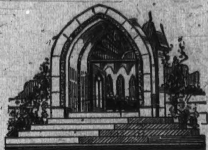


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"Serve the Church that the Church
May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

The first Sunday after Epiphany:
Morning service 11 a.m.
Sunday school 12 noon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory classes.
5 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVEUE UNITED CHURCH

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister

BELLEVEUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.

11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

WESTERN MUSIC BOARD REORGANIZES

The Western Board of Music has been reorganized in Alberta and offers public-spirited service which should be familiar in every corner of the province. The board represents the universities and departments of education of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It also seeks to co-operate with other provinces to form a Canadian board in the future. The board could well be in the minds of the public, and hopes you will make note of the following advantages:

Prestige: The most eminent examiners; a standard not lower than that of any other body, and higher than some.

Financing: Lower examination fees; more time allowed examiners; easier regulations to start centres; money stays in the province.

Educational: Organized by Alberta's own authorities; credits in the school programme; helpful service rendered whenever possible.

An Up-to-Date Syllabus: Progressive, interesting and sound. Theory started earlier and at an easier stage.

All effort is being put forward to make the Western Board of Music of every possible benefit to Alberta.

The Alberta legislature is to reopen on February 14th.

MASTERLY SKILL is used in blending Maxwell House Coffee.

The choice Latin-American coffees it contains each contribute some special quality to ensure you coffee that is completely satisfying.



H. M. THE KING

On Christmas morning, the tradition of a greeting from the King to the people of the British Commonwealth and Empire will be kept as in years of war and former days of peace. His Majesty spoke in a world-encircling broadcast immediately following the BBC Empire broadcast.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Bill Ferstay has left for Calgary, where he will apply for his discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Duke motored to Pincher Creek on Friday to attend the old age pensioners' meeting, where Mr. Duke was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton left on Sunday by train to visit their old homes in Ontario.

Mrs. A. Pollock entertained at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Alex. Grant and Mrs. W. H. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser enjoyed a two-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry at Chin last week.

Miss Clara Emery, who has spent the last three weeks visiting friends in town, returns to Calgary this Friday.

Miss M. McVie, a ten-hour hostess on Thursday afternoon.

Fergie Grant, who since his discharge from the army has been working in the mine, left recently for Calgary to take a refresher course before entering university in February.

WARTIME TAX SHOULD BE DROPPED OTTAWA ADVISED

Disastrous effects on the farmers, truckers, motorists and inhabitants of Alberta were foreseen by Jas. Cleave, provincial president of the Alberta Motor Association, if the proposed increase in the price of gasoline goes into effect in Alberta.

In a telegram to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, copies of which were also sent to J. L. Heley and Donald Gordon, he declared the "proposed increases create an alarming prospect."

Writing on behalf of the Alberta Motor Association he told the prime minister that "reduced instead of increased prices are desirable."

"While the increased price of crude oil, recently approved, may justify increased charges on the part of the oil companies such increase should not, under present peace conditions, have to be borne by the consumers," the telegram stated.

"They should be offset by the immediate repeal of the present three cents per gallon Dominion war tax which was imposed solely as a war measure.

"Such repeal," the telegram continued, "would enable producers of gasoline to obtain their increased cost of two cents per gallon at the same time giving a reduction of one cent per gallon to all consumers."

"Gasoline taxes which are in themselves discriminatory as applying only to motorists, can be justified only by corresponding highway expenditures for the benefit of road users and their continued imposition for wartime purposes is entirely unjustified now that the war has ended," the wire concluded.

CHARLES RICHARDS PASSES AT AGE OF SIXTY-TWO YEARS

Word was received from Calgary on Tuesday of the death of Mr. Jack Charles Richards, sr., of Coleman, at the age of sixty-two. The remains were brought to Coleman on Wednesday, where interment takes place on Sunday afternoon.

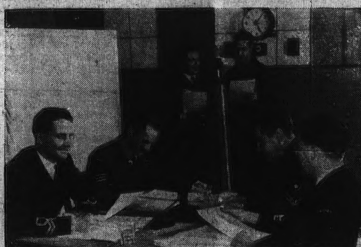
Surviving are Mrs. Richards, Mrs. H. Davies, L. S. Richards and several grandchildren. A daughter, Dulcie, predeceased him in November of 1930. His mother, 86, survives, as well as a brother and four sisters in Wales.

G. B. Maier, real estate agent at Barons, Alberta, was winner of a new \$5,000 bungalow in Waterton Park in a draw sponsored by the Pincher Creek Lions Club.

DISTRICT HIGHWAY TO BE SURFACED THIS YEAR

At a regular meeting of the Pincher Creek Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, with S. Lunn as chairman, it was reported that assurance had been received from the provincial government that the highway from Pincher Creek to Crow's Nest would be surfaced this year. This is one project on which the board has concentrated for the past two years. There remains some 65 miles between Pincher and Cranbrook that is unsurfaced.

Among the most recent arrivals at the Atlantic coast from overseas service were Sgt. E. R. Fortunato, of Bellevue, and Private V. E. Schieffert, of Lundbreck.



SERVICEMAN'S FORUM

Serviceman's forum goes on the air all Macdonald, RCNVR, Toronto, regular chairman of the programme; Sgt. Bill Darnell, RCAF, Regina, and Cpl. Harry Johnson, RCNVR, Toronto, and Ottawa. In the background, Wren George Murray, RCNVR, formerly of CBC's Vancouver staff, and Sgt. Joe Midmore, RCAF, of Vancouver, the programme's announcer.



THE MAESTRO'S A NATURAL

With a natural gift for music, Canada network. Though he'd been a maestro HOWARD CABLE broke into professional for years, Cable decided the entertainment field back in 1935, to make it official. He registered at conducting name bands in eastern and the Toronto Conservatory in 1939 and Canada. Currently CBC listeners can graduated with his ATCM. The CBC hear his sparkling and original argu- give him his first chance in radio on rangements when Cable conducts the his own show three seasons ago, and music on the Canadian Cavalcade he's been scoring the music for top- Show, Monday at 8 p.m. on the Trans- flight programmes ever since.



PRAIRIE REGION FARM BROADCAST

With the coming of the snows on general information of value to prairie farmers, CBC's prairie region farm broadcast, begun in September, a million dollars worth of livestock is 1935, is well launched into its seventh season. Broadcasting from the prairie region farm broadcast market two commentators, Peter Whittall and his assistant Bob Knowles at the mic is at the left, Peter B. Whittall at the right. Behind them is Dave Task- Saturday and Sunday, they are heard at 1.30 p.m. broadcasting news and man.



TRAVELLING REPORTER

His radio following never knows—and JOHN FISHER himself rarely knows—what story will be related next week on the air. It's John Fisher's mission for the CBC to travel about Canada, unearthing the unusual and interesting, and to report to listeners on what he finds, on Sundays at 5.30 over CBC's Trans-Canada network.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

On Tuesday night of this week Mrs. X. C. Kaupp entertained the Cowley ladies bridge club at the Cowley hotel. Honors were awarded to Mrs. M. A. Murphy and Mrs. Alvin Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Iwasuk are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother this week, Mrs. Fournier, of Pincher Creek.

Word has been received that Horace Dulse, who has been serving in the armed forces overseas for some three years, was married recently to a Holland miss, who will follow him home to Canada sometime this summer.

Mrs. Brown has returned to her home in Vancouver, following a visit over the Christmas holidays with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. X. C. Kaupp. Mrs. Kaupp's brother, Nicholas, of Bow Island, who recently returned from serving overseas for about four years, is now a guest of the family.

George and Clarence Burkes, who have served with the forces overseas for a few years, returned home this week.

X. C. Kaupp, of the Cowley hotel, is an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

NEW CAR LICENSES READY ABOUT MARCH 15

New motor licenses for the license year which opens on April 1st probably will be available around March 15th, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial authorities.

As the federal gasoline rationing system has been abandoned, there will not be the same amount of work involved in handling the motor license applications this year. During the war period, the "AA" coupon books were issued at the same time that the provincial motor licenses were taken out. Consequently the issuing of licenses was undertaken earlier to take care of the extra work involved.

Provincial officials feel that there are prospects for many new motor licenses being taken out in the new year. People who laid up their cars during the war will be driving again and there are prospects of many new car owners, especially returned servicemen.

On the whole, prospects indicate that the 1946-47 year will be one to record a big gain in motor licenses in the province.

Pussywillows were reported out in Turner Valley last week end.

A total of 578,082 cases of hospital supplies and relief goods were sent to twenty-one countries in the first nine months of last year by the Canadian Red Cross.

HANDICAPPED PERSONS ARE BEING CARED FOR

A total of 92 handicapped persons—59 males and 33 females—were placed in suitable jobs by offices of the National Employment Service, prairie region, during the period November 15th to December 14th, Fred J. White, regional superintendent, announces. In addition, 17 persons were referred to positions, but at the time the report was prepared, the referrals had not been confirmed. Of the number actually placed in jobs, 30 were ex-service men and five ex-service women.

These figures are slightly better than those for the preceding month, and reflect the growing desire among employers to utilize, where possible, the services of disabled persons. It is the attitude of the special placement divisions that, although a person may be physically handicapped, he is not necessarily occupationally handicapped.

In regard to veterans generally, the superintendent stated that some local offices are experiencing a little difficulty in placing discharged men because at the present time most of the available jobs are away from their home locality. Some offices, however, report that the percentage of veterans placed in suitable employment was higher than the preceding month, and one office stated that it has made 100 per cent placement of ex-service personnel, and added further that it did not anticipate any unemployment situation in regard to persons discharged from the armed forces.

Reinstatement of veterans generally continues satisfactorily with a large majority of employers going much further than required under the reinstatement act. An overall picture reveals a much smaller percentage of unemployed ex-service women as compared to ex-service men.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

The annual meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 17th, at 8 p.m.

A very beautiful notice board has been erected outside St. Luke's church. We welcome Alfred Anderson and Marshall Smith as altar boys and members of St. Luke's choir.

At the Christmas service a lace altar frontal, done by Mrs. Arthur Browne, and altar cloth, done by Mrs. R. Davidson, were dedicated by the rector.

The rector wishes to thank all responsible for making our first peace-time Christmas a magnificent act of thanksgiving to God for the victory vouchsafed to the Empire. I should like to include my warmest thanks and gratitude for the generous gift of the congregation and personal gifts as well.—W.E.B.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly 25,000 evacuees from the Channel Islands have been returned to their homes since June.

A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for Christian rehabilitation, reconstruction and education in Europe has been announced.

The 14,000-ton aircraft carrier *Warrior*, first built for the Royal Canadian Navy, will be commissioned at the Belfast navy yard.

Refugee diamond workers, some of whom have decided to stay in London, have presented a diamond worth \$800 (\$3,600) to the Lord Mayor's state regalia.

Demand for honey far exceeds current supply, despite rationing, it was shown in an agriculture department report to the Dominion-Provincial Agriculture Conference at Ottawa.

Since its inauguration 10 years ago King George's Jubilee Trust has spent nearly \$500,000 (\$2,500,000) in direct grants for the benefit of youth. Lord Portal told a luncheon meeting.

The oldest Battle of Britain pilot, 44-year-old Sqdn. Ld. Ernest (Tubby) Mayne, A.F.C., has been demobilized after 28 years service in the Royal Flying Corps and the R.A.F. He will work with a Kent automobile firm.

Railroad cars have been designed in which overnight sleeping passengers may obtain a full-length sleeping surface by pulling down a large upholstered leg rest from the back of the seat ahead.

Vienna university was closed in mid-term for the first time in its 600 years' existence because lack of fuel makes study impossible. It is hoped it will be possible to re-open in mid-January.

Arms Factory

A Thousand-Room Cave Is Discovered in Japan

A great, 1,000-room cave used as an arms factory has been discovered in the mountains ringing this city, where the Japs gave naval aviators their basic training.

The cave is among scores used by army patrols prowling the territory occupied by the 1st U.S. Infantry regimental combat team. The entrance to one cave, found recently had been announced only two days previously. The cave was empty, but there were signs that picnics (used in explosives) had been stored there.

When found, the 1,000-room cave had already been stripped of its lathes and other machines that had been anchored in cement. According to Col. Raymond Canavee, commanding officer, his intelligence officers are checking Jap statements that the equipment was moved to a factory in another province for use in civilian manufacture.

The cave was sprawled inside a 3,000-foot mountain for two square miles. Much of it had been carved by a subterranean river now dried up. There were elaborate ventilating systems, paved roadways and steel door inside.

"Thank God we didn't have to fight our way into these hills," said Canavee. "The Japs had enough ammunition hidden in the mountains to hold out three months. From the caves in the immediate area of Ota no, we have already taken 20,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition."

Throughout southern Japan, in the area run by the 6th army, troops have blown up or dumped into the sea far more than 100,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition, 10,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 1,000,000 rifles and grenades and 15,000 tons of bulk explosives.

New Deadly Missile

Used by U.S. Navy Against Japs Is Already Obsolete

The United States Navy has disclosed that it used a deadly guided missile called "The Bat" against Japanese ships and land targets during the late stages of the Pacific war.

"The Bat," launched from a mother aircraft, steered itself to the target by means of radio. If the target dodged, "The Bat" changed course right along with it.

Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, said it was the first fully automatic guided missile ever successfully used in combat. Already, he added, developments have made it obsolete.

Where Milk Goes

Statistics Show Products That Use Up 17,000,000,000 Pounds Yearly

Where does the milk go? Latest statistics suggest that 50 per cent. of the 17,000,000,000 pounds a year we are now producing goes into butter; 20 per cent. to fluid milk sales; 10 per cent. to cheese; 5 1/2 per cent. to concentrated milk products; 1 1/2 per cent. to ice cream, and 15 per cent. is fed and otherwise used on the farms. Milk production has increased in Canada from 15.8 billion pounds in 1939 to 17.8 billion pounds in 1944, an increase of 11.6 per cent. —Brookville Recorder and Times.

Egg Production

Use Of Artificial Light Beneficial During Winter Months

Much has been written and said regarding the beneficial effects of artificial lights on animal and plant life but it is doubtful if its true value to the farmer-poultryman is fully recognized, says W. T. Scott, head poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

If it were possible in Canada to keep birds on range outside in direct sunlight all the year, artificial light would not be a factor of so much importance. When, however, it is necessary to confine the birds to the house for about six months of the year the use of artificial light during the short dull winter days is a sound and helpful practice, he emphasizes. There are several functions associated with the beneficial use of lights in the hen house that are not generally recognized. Using lights to increase egg production has long been a sound, economical practice with the progressive poultryman, generally under the impression that the longer feeding period allows for a greater consumption of food and the greater yields of eggs is the natural consequence.

Without doubt the increase in the amount of feed consumed is a contributing and important factor in increasing the egg yield but the true function of the light is believed to be the stimulating effect that it has on certain glands that play their part in the process of ovulation and more eggs are laid and a greater appetite develops as a result of this stimulus.

Due to this all round action there is also a better resistance to disease and a higher fertility in the eggs that are used for reproduction. All important economic features that follow the application of light in moderation.

During the fall, winter and early spring the active feeding period should be extended by the lighting to about 14 hours each day. Longer periods are likely to offset the advantage to some extent. It has been found by research at the Experimental Station at Harrow that longer periods of light had a tendency to increase broodiness. As a general rule two 60-watt lights are required for 400 square feet of floor space and a reliable time clock with timing resistance should be used to ensure regular intervals of roosting and feeding.

Family Tank Unit

Russian Couple Fought Against Germans All Through War

A Russian married couple who bought their own tank and used it to kill 160 enemy soldiers have been demobilized from the Red Army. The couple, Lieut. Ivan Fyodorovich Bolko and his wife, Senior Lieut. Alexandra Bolko, who early in the war turned their savings of 50,000 rubles over to the Soviet Union to buy a tank, took part in campaigns on Poland, Germany, Romania and Czechoslovakia. The wife commanded the tank; her husband drove.

A SOLEMN THOUGHT

The grimly facetious query of the *Philadelphia Record*. "The atomic bomb is here to stay, but are we?" merely echoes a solemn thought that has been running through the minds of several leading philosophers and scientists, to say nothing of that of H. G. Wells —Branford Bepko.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

MRS. PIP'S DIARY



"You'll be happier with it if you don't try to understand it."

REG'AR FELLERS—Make It Two Steaks

WEEKLY RATION FASHION
for a two some

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Roast Shoulder of Lamb	Cold Roast Lamb	Egg & Noodle Casserole	Lamb Pie	Meat Patties	Fish	Boiled Tongue with Cranberry Sauce
Group B left-over roast	unrotated	left-over roast	Group C	unrotated	unrotated	
3 lbs. 2 coupons				1 1/2 lb. 2 tokens		

Taking for granted that last week's ration budgeting left you with a credit of two tokens, this week's first dinner might well feature a small roast. Parting with two coupons in one fell swoop is not ration rascals when you get in return three pounds rolled shoulder of lamb. It should nicely take care of three dinners, inclusive of a guest or two. Good companions for the roast are a savory dressing and a rich brown gravy. For Monday it can be sliced cold and on Wednesday a lamb and vegetable pie is a tasty remake. Suggested Tuesday fare is an egg and noodle casserole—hard-cooked eggs on a bed of noodles topped with a mellow cheese sauce and buttered crumbs, the whole given an oven heat treatment until bubbling and browned. Two-token value for Thursday is half a pound of hamburger for meat patties. Unrationed fish is a foregone conclusion for Friday. Being tokenless on Saturday is no cause for frenzy, for unrationed meats offer a variety of choice. A pickled tongue gaily simmered and served hot with a tantalizing and seasonal cranberry sauce can be a happy highlight in the week's eating. And it will also start you on another week by providing a Sunday meal.

Fruit Is Dangerous

Finger Cherries Which Grow In Far East Cause Blindness

Charles D. Torvell, scientific advisor to the Far East forces, said that 27 British servicemen have returned from New Guinea, totally blind—but not through Japanese action. They are, he said, the victims of eating "finger cherry," a fruit that looks and tastes like an English cherry.

Speaking before a Liverpool service club, Mr. Torvell said: "You can eat one or two and nothing happens. But if you eat nine or ten, within a few hours you are totally blind."

MILK IN DISGUISE

Chai, or butter, clarified by boiling in an article of commerce in India and neighbouring countries, koumiss, the fermented milk of mares is a favorite drink among certain nomadic tribes in central Asia and is regarded as a remedy for tuberculosis. For the same reason, an imitation koumiss is made in other countries from asses' or cows' milk.

For two centuries the paintings of the famous Dutch painter Jan Vermeer were sold under the names of other more popular painters.

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Right, but the inhabitants are prairie dogs.

BY GENE BYRNES





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TASTY BREAD—
NO COARSE HOLES—
NO DOUGHY LUMPS



Airtight wrapper
protects strength
and purity
ALWAYS DEPENDABLE!

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

STRANGE CHOICE

By RAE RESNICK

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OLD Molly was visiting Jed, the night watchman, at his place of business.

Her large form relaxed on the chair in soft folds. "My late husband always needed taking care of just like you. I like a man who needs taking care of," she beamed tenderly when her smile was lost in a sympathetic frown. "If people didn't call you the limping idiot, I'd marry you tomorrow. But I won't like people calling my husband an idiot." "It's a lie," Jed limped. "I'm no idiot."

"People say your limp isn't natural-like; it's not because your leg was broken or something. They say you're so much of an idiot, you don't know how to walk right."

"Molly, don't you believe a word of it. I limp from choice."

"Now you are talking like an idiot. Limp from choice, indeed. Humph, it's the truth."

"You know what else people say? They say you've got a crazy job. A night watchman is supposed to watch the whole building. All you do is watch this office." Molly leaned forward, her expression attentive, waiting for an explanation.

"This is the only room in the building that needs watching. It's got the safe in it," he said up through the explanation was superfluous.

"Ted, I wish people didn't say those things about you. I'd like us to get married, so you wouldn't have to work at all. We could live off our farm. I could take care of you and see that you shaved every day and cut your hair regularly, so you wouldn't look like what people call you. I'd be so comfortable-like, having a nice, lazy man around the place again, who needed taking care of."

"Can't help what people say about me. It's a sure thing though, I'm no limping idiot."

"I know, Ted. I know, but you sure do look like one," she said regretfully. Molly picked up her shopping bag. "I've got to go now. I'll be back tomorrow night."

Jed stood up slowly and walked to the door with her. "It's nice of you to come and keep me company like this, Molly, very nice of you."

There's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, headache feelings—often due to functional monthly disturbances. It's one of the most effective medicines for this purpose. Pinkham's Compound helps women! Follow leaf directions. Try it!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound

Molly's round face glowed with modesty. "Aw, you know I like to do it. I'm glad you don't mind me bothering you."

"Don't you ever believe you bother me, Molly. If you didn't come, I'd be the loneliest man in the world." He took a deep, quivering breath. "The only bad thing about your visits is that they put dreams inside of me which aren't going to come true. I want to marry you and live on your farm, but you don't want to marry the village idiot. And that's what I'm going to be till the day I die, because once a person gets a reputation like that, he never gets rid of it."

Molly's chin got lost in her chest. "I know you're no idiot. And if I took care of you, you wouldn't look like one, either. But that strange limp of yours. People say it's an idiot's limp." With a sob, she turned quickly and walked outside.

Jed went back to the stove and let the warm dreams pervade his mind, dreams of comfort, a woman's care and affection.

That next night, Molly came, bringing pie and hot tea in a thermos bottle.

"Thanks, Molly. Thanks a lot. Of course, I'd get a lot more pleasure out of eating this if you joined me."

"If that's what you want, sure..."

Silently they ate, when they were startled by two men climbing in through the window. The men's faces were almost hidden by hats pulled down and coat collars pulled up. Jed and Molly stood up, backing away. One of the men held a gun in front of the couple while the other went to the safe.

"Hey, this is the funniest safe I ever saw. There's a huge key that goes to this one."

"You wouldn't have the key?" the gunman asked Jed.

"No." Jed emphasized his reply by shaking his head. Then, Jed could hardly keep from smiling as the safecracker tried to force the safe open, for in the next moment the room was filled with sound as the alarm went off.

The crooks made a dash for the window, then disappeared.

"Molly's face was white with alarm. 'I never knew your job is so dangerous.'"

"It isn't usually."

"Ted, I'm taking you out of this. I won't have you in danger."

"That's right nice of you, Molly," he said unhappily. "I want to go with you, but I can't never be—not until people stop calling me the limping idiot."

Jed heard hurried footsteps outside, and two policemen rushed in with Mr. Simms, Jed's boss.

Distracted Mr. Simms handed his perspiring forehead with a limp handkerchief. "What—happened?"

"What happened?" he screamed. "Two men tried to rob the safe," Jed answered calmly.

Mr. Simms eyes bulged with admiration for Jed. "You didn't give them the key?"

"Did you have the key they wanted?" Molly's voice suddenly turned sharp.

"I gave him a key years ago," Mr. Simms explained with relief, "in case I ever lost mine. I knew I could depend on him."

Jed sat down. "I'm sorry, Mr. Simms, but I'm quitting, and I won't be keeping the key for you any longer because I was to marry Molly."

"But you can still hold the key for me. I'll pay you just for holding it. It's always been my mind to get a new, knowing one key was in a safe place."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Simms, but people say I'm an idiot, and I don't like it. I'm tired of limping." He unclipped his shoe, then took it off and removed a large key from the inside of it. "Taking a few steps, like a man trying out a new pair of shoes, he beamed, satisfied. 'No need to worry any more, Molly. People will never call your husband a limping idiot.'"

Scholarship Offered
By The French Government To Canadian Service Personnel

Canadian military headquarters in London have announced that the French Government has offered 20 scholarships to Canadian service personnel for one year starting next Jan. 6 and valued at 4,500 francs (approximately \$90.00) a month. Candidates need the same qualifications for entrance as at a Canadian university and if successful, they may study at any faculty of the University of Paris, any institute in Paris, or any accredited association for studying the French language.

NOISY WORK
Newsweek says British military forces are faced with the noisiest job in history—riding their island of 2,000,000 tons of surplus war explosives. Now being touched off in 15,000-pound charges, this huge supply will require until 1950 at least for disposal. The explosives—shells, mines, hand grenades, and bags of powder—are in roadside depots all over the British Isles.

MAN IS SLOW
Compared with animals, birds and insects, man is slow. It has been estimated that a spider can walk a hundred times its own length in a second. To equal this feat a man would have to step out at four hundred miles an hour!

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Is Becoming Scarce

Dr. C. H. Best Sees Shortage of Insulin in Near Future

Canada has become a centre of scientific research, due to a shift in research from the Old to the New World. Dr. C. H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin, told the student body of Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

"This is Canada's chance. We need better opportunities in Canada for those who want to spend their lives in scientific research," he said.

W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and acting president of O.A.C., said that the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario during a recent visit to the college had promised that more money would be made available for research.

"There has been a steep rise in the use of insulin," Dr. Best said. "In this country we no longer have an endless source of pancreas. There may be an acute shortage within the next dozen years."

"Pancreas should be salvaged from the hundreds of small slaughterhouses across the country. It can be stored and kept until it is needed."

"During the war years there was no insulin for the diabetic children of Europe. With peace the problem of distribution will increase the demand and strain the supply."

Northern Mine

Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines See Production By 1948

Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines, Yellowknife, N.W.T., has announced hope of coming into production by early 1948. G. R. Burge, president, told the annual meeting of shareholders in Toronto.

A survey is being made to Snare river—70 miles from the mine, and information is to be given on the prospects of hydro electric power.

Shareholders approved the issuance of "rights" at \$3 a share on a pro-rata basis to raise \$2,500,000.

A. K. Muir told shareholders zones drilled had an estimated 2,372,000 tons of 28 oz. grade after some dilution and he estimated on an initial 500 ton mill cost would run \$9 per ton under present conditions.

The cost could be reduced later with a larger mill.

Teakwood is the most valuable of India's timbers.

Boy's Loyalty To Dog

Proved By Story Of Spectacular Rescue At Niagara Falls

There have been times—legendary and actual—when a boy's best friend was his dog. There are also times when a dog's best friend is his boy. The literature of boy-plus-dog has been enriched with a story as spectacular as any yarn yet spun by imagination—a story in which the loyalty of a dog to his master is matched by the master's loyalty to the dog.

The setting itself is breath-taking—the Niagara River Gorge. Two boys, between 10 and 12 years of age, and a dog were playing in a wild place near a ledge of the gorge. The dog chased a bird too near the edge and went over—over and down, a hundred feet. The boys got a rope and went down after him, with not entirely happy results, but at least with final effect of all of them being rescued.

We hope the dog appreciated his master's devotion. And we hope that any other people who may be inclined to write off the action of the boys as foolhardiness will recall that adults have performed feats of daring—like walking a tightrope over Niagara Falls and plunging down them in a barrel—for less admirable reasons than those which impelled the boys to their rescue.

According To Science
Chemical Action Of Soap Leaves Ring Around The Bathtub

The ring in the bathtub after taking a bath is a puzzle to many. They cannot understand why it should be. It looks like grime, and some of them think it reflects on their personal cleanliness, yet they know they were not as dirty as when they stepped in.

There is a scientific explanation of that accusing mark, and it lies in the chemical action of the soap.

And now an American firm is marketing a soap that does not leave a ring in the bath.

The latest news. Yet Junior may not welcome it. How otherwise can he convince his mother that he actually did take a bath? On the other hand, it might be easy for him to fill the tub, making a noise like taking a bath by swishing the water around with his hand and claim that he faithfully performed his Saturday night chore. In any case there would be no evidence for or against him.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Superstition Costly

Superstition is a "big business" and on fortune tellers alone Americans spend "at least \$125,000,000 every year," John R. Saunders, New York, associate curator of the American Museum of Natural History said.

Saunders told a radio science forum that additional millions "are spent each year in this country on mystic charms, love potions, 'voodoo bags' and the like."

The presence of fangs in the mouth of a snake is the only certain means of deciding whether it is venomous or not.

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A Great Surgeon

Archibald H. McIndoe's Reputation For Plastic Surgery Is Worldwide

Archibald H. McIndoe, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, has emerged, during the years of this war with the reputation of being one of the finest plastic surgeons of all time. That reputation has been confirmed by leading surgeons from many of the United Nations who have visited his operating theatre. They have watched him work and have studied the marking of his healing knife, imprinted on the faces and bodies of men, women and children who have been burned in the flames kindled by Hitlerite Germany.

There is no mystery surrounding McIndoe's surgery. He is frank and open with his patients; has a keen sense of humor; never assumes the cloak of grandeur. He laughs and jokes with the patients in the wards and sometimes in the theatre. In spite of a heavy load of work, his responsibility, he always has time to deal with a patient's problems, no matter how far removed from surgery, says Squadron Leader William Simpson, one of the R.A.F. pilots who has lain many times on his operating table, and who considers that his greatest gain far beyond the confines of surgery. It is his human understanding; the atmosphere of hope and encouragement, cheerfulness and confidence, that emanates from his personality; that commands him to his patients as a great force in their return to work and happiness.

McIndoe was born in New Zealand, and qualified there as a doctor. He worked for a time in America before going to Britain, and even before the war began, had become well known as a plastic surgeon. As consultant to the R.A.F. for plastic surgery and burns, he has made his war-time headquarters in a small, modern hospital in the outskirts of a country town near London. Patients to hold a large number of cases, including civilian and military, sprang up around the original buildings, and a permanent new wing was built as a practical memorial to Canadian airmen who lost their lives during this war.

SMILE AWHILE

"Do you serve prunes?" the guest asked the waiter.

"Ma'am," he said, "we serve anybody. What do you have?"

"I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his dad, "when you haven't sent me a cheque for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unbecomingly kind," wrote the father in his next letter.

A woman went to spend a week-end with a friend. As she was preparing to retire, the hostess appeared at the door.

"If you should want anything that you haven't got," she said, "just ask for it. We can show you how you can do without it."

Father to Willie, just back from his school. "What did you learn today, son?"

Willie: "I learned to say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir,' and 'No, ma'am,' and 'Yes, ma'am.'"

Father: "You did?"

Willie: "Yeah."

A bus driver, trying to pack his car, hollered, "Move back, folks. Pull counter dinner being served in the rear."

"Yeah?" cried a man halfway back. "What's on the menu?"

From far, far back, a little old woman hollered by three big men, answered: "Squash."

Mr. Smith was a stubborn individual. He would never wear rubbers when it rained nor put on an extra sweater if the nights were chilly. Mrs. Smith was peculiar at his obstinacy.

"You never take any good advice," she complained in an nagging fashion.

"Darn good thing for you I don't," he retorted, "or you would still be an old maid."

First She: "Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

Second She: "No, and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

Hubby: "Darling, you are extravagant. That electric fan has been burning upstairs all day."

Wife: "Don't worry, dear, it's not ours. I borrowed it from next door."

Magistrate's Clerk: "Why haven't you paid this money?"

Man: "When I had the money to pay my wife wanted a new hat."

Clerk: "And you gave her the money for the new hat?"

Man: "Yes, I thought you would be more lenient than she would be if I refused."

SUBSTITUTE FOR WATER
Hawaii has numerous large ranches where the livestock never has had a drink of water. The animals have been taught to drink sugar cane juice, and the cattle juice takes the place of drinking water.

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OPERATION SAVES "BLUE BOY"

—Transformed from a hopeless invalid to a normal happy schoolboy, from a blue-skinned to a pink-faced boy by rare heart operation is Adrian Seguin, 8, of Toronto. Out. His mother, Mrs. George A. Seguin, who was born in Russia, said that she first obtained hope for her son from a newspaper article, reporting another successful operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. So far as outward appearance go he is now no different from a healthy, big boy for his age, and the joyful excitement of the Seguin home since his recovery has not yet worn off.

War Industries
Report Shows How The Work Was Distributed

Western Canada's share of Canadian industrial war employment in July 1944, was 20.8 per cent. of the total for Canada according to a report submitted to Parliament in brackets in each instance:

Manitoba 5.2 (2.7); Saskatchewan 2.3 (3.2); Alberta 3.8 (4.3); B.C. 9.5 (8.8); Maritime 7.5 (7.5); Central Canada 71.4 (70.5). Total Three prairie provinces 11.3 (13.2), Eastern Canada 79.2 (76.8).

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WHAT IS "DEMOCRATIC"?

Newly-formed governments, these
days, are not acceptable to us if they
are not "democratic." But what is
"democratic"? Can we demand democ-
racy in other countries, or is it some-
thing that can only be inspired?

To many Canadians democracy means
simply the privilege of voting for the
leaders they would like and then criti-
cizing what they get. This is not very
inspiring to our countrymen. They
may envy us our food, electrical
gadgets and our comforts, but what
is there to make them want our "dem-
ocratic" government?

True democracy, of course, is more
than a form of government — more
even than the privilege to choose and
criticize. It is the full expression of
man's caring for each other. It is a
matter not simply of electing our
leaders, but of caring enough for them
to see they grow in moral, spiritual
and intellectual stature and are really
criticized. It is the full expression of
fit to lead, then to help them do their
job by the way we do our own. "You
have made my work of government
easier," said one national leader to a
group of patriots who were living
their lives and doing their work by
the highest moral standards.

Democracy is also an expression of
our caring for the ordinary man. It is
the responsibility we take for our own
children and for the whole problem
of juvenile delinquency. It is what we
do as individuals and families do for
the unemployed and for unemployment;
for the unhappy and for the broken
homes and strained relations that have
made them so. It is how we change
so that we can get along with the
fellow we couldn't get on with before.

The collectivist idea is to leave such
matters to the cold and mechanistic
handling of government. This lessens
individual capacity for caring; robs us
of the exercise of growth which is as
necessary to the health of human
beings as exercise of body. Were we

to reuse again the early pioneer spirit
of caring for and sharing with each
other, we might still inspire the un-
certain countries to be democratic. To
demand it of them simply breeds re-
sistance or pretense. — E.C.

PROTEST INCREASE IN
PRICE OF GASOLINE

Protest against the move to increase
gasoline prices by two cents per gal-
lon have been voiced by officers of the
Alberta Motor Association.

In different parts of the province,
the proposal to boost prices has been
criticized as being entirely unjustified,
particularly in Alberta which is Can-
ada's largest oil producing region.

Provincial government officials and
also officers of farm organizations
have expressed their strong objection
to any boost in the price of gasoline.

Officials of tourist organizations
also have pressed their concern, par-
ticularly in view of the adverse effect
higher gasoline prices would have on
the tourist traffic from the U.S. This
year, tourist traffic is expected to
reach a tremendous volume, providing
there are no handicaps such as would
result from higher fuel costs.

An investigation into the price of



CHOSE SINGING

KEN MCADAM had the choice of a
sports or a singing career when he
returned from service with the RCAF.
A former McMaster University foot-
ball and hockey star, Ken cast the die
in favor of his tenor voice and is now
counted one of the drawing cards on
the Montreal programme Light Up
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gasoline in the province will be urged
when the session of the Alberta leg-
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DISCHARGED PERSONNEL
MAY RETURN TO OLD JOBS

The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act,
passed by Parliament in 1942, sets forth
conditions under which employers MUST
REINSTATE their former employees in their
employment after discharge.

This Act and its Regulations are adminis-
tered by the Dominion Minister of Labour,
through the National Employment Service.
Reinstatement Officers are available in the
National Employment Offices to answer in-
quiries, and assist in adjusting cases.

Employees — either men or women — are
to be reinstated if:

- they worked for their employer 3 months
immediately prior to enlistment, and were
not replacing another employee who has
since been reinstated;
- they left their employment to join the
Armed Services, the Merchant Marine, or
the Fire Fighters Corps;
- they apply to their employer for reinstatement,
verbally or in writing, within 3
months following discharge in Canada or
4 months if discharged Overseas.

Provision may be made for extension of time if the
employee's health prevents him or her from returning
within the specified three months. In this event, the
employer must be advised within the 3 or 4 months,
as the case may be.

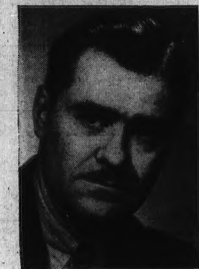
The following points in the legislation are
also important:

- Discharged men and women upon reinstatement
are to be given conditions not less
favourable than would have been enjoyed had
they continued in employment instead of
joining the Forces.
- The period of time spent with the Armed
Services is to count for seniority rights, pen-
sion rights, vacations with pay, and certain
other benefits.
- Discharged personnel who cannot perform
their former duties are to be reinstated in
the most suitable employment available, at
which they are capable of working.
- If an employer dismisses a reinstated em-
ployee within 6 months, he must be able to
prove in court that he had reasonable cause
for so doing.

ALL EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN ARE
URGED TO USE THE FACILITIES OF THE
NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
WHEN LOOKING FOR WORK.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL A. MacNAMARA
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AUTHOR - ACTOR

First-rate radio scripts are the regu-
lar product of author-actor TOMMY
TWEED's pen. Best known for his tal-
ent in the serio-comedy drama, he was
the author of a Columbus, Ohio, award
winner last year. At present, besides
acting in many of CBC's leading play
productions, he is writing "Science a la
Mode," broadcast over the CBC Do-
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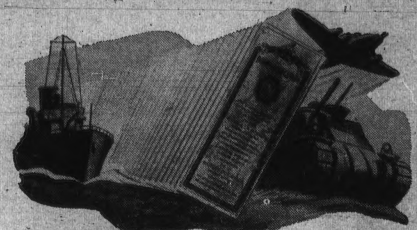
One of Staveland's real old-timers
passed away in the Clarendon hos-
pital on December 27th in the person
of John Jenkins, aged 92. He was born
in Cornwall, England, of Welsh par-
ents, and at the age of three came to
Canada with his parents to settle in
Ontario. He came to Alberta in 1911.

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Think of tomorrow before thinking of cashing a Victory Bond!

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



VOCALIST

A one-time Texan who now belongs to Ontario is leading a lyric note to the music of Neil Golden's orchestra on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. over the CBC Dominion network. She is MAE ALLEN, a practiced expert at the microphone, and she sings with the Golden band in Hamilton.

\$2,000 DONATION TO T.B. ASSN FROM ONE FAMILY

Noting that the Christmas Seal fund was still \$24,000 short of the \$30,000 objective, an Alberta family has sent a check for \$2,000. It was announced today by T. L. Ferguson, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

In announcing the gift, Mr. Ferguson said the donors wished to remain anonymous. They asked that it be used in the rehabilitation of sanatoria.

Mr. Ferguson pointed out that the Christmas Seal contributions are allowable deductions for income tax purposes, and that official receipts will be sent to any who request them.

Castle Mountain, near Banff, has been re-named Mount Eisenhower. In announcing the change Prime Minister King said "there is one thing of which I am very certain—it must be a bald peak."

Local and General Items

J. Ruymakers, of Bellevue, is patient in the Bellevue hospital.

Johnny Osgema returned to town this week, having recently received his discharge from the RCAF.

The first annual convention of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association will be held in Edmonton on August 19 to 23.

In a booklet by the Chinese ministry of information, New York, it is said that in China wood is worth its weight in victory bonds—almost.

Sergeant (on rifle range): "And remember, the new bullet will penetrate two feet of solid wood; so keep your 'eads down!'"

George Rodens, of Toronto, has paid a world's record of \$51,000 for Du Zento L., a Hereford bull. Some folks in the Pass peddle it for far less.

C. J. Tompkins is in town this week from Calgary. He looks as though the Calgary climate agrees with him, but still loves this district.

City clerk for the past 35 years, Frederick Blackburn has resigned that post at Medicine Hat owing to ill health.

The Union Meat Market here is changing hands the end of this week, having been purchased by Mr. Nabb, of Drumheller.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service at the United church next Sunday evening.

A sign of early spring: A bluebird was seen sitting on a fence at Natal last week end, and a white cabbage butterfly was captured.

Ronnie Fabro, who has been in Calgary receiving medical treatment, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fabro—Kimberley Courier.

The London branch of the GCP party has sent its thanks to Attorney-General Blackwell for banning bingo games in Ontario. Since bingo on a large scale has been banned, the organization has had increased attendance at its euchre parties.

A general tightening up in the use of priority certificates by which demobilized servicemen purchase civilian suits is now in effect through order of the prices board. The order also abolishes the need for interim certificates. Priority suits may be issued on commencement of thirty days' disembarkation leave.

Alberta farmers can make application for free windbreak trees until January 31st, according to T. F. Blegen, forestry director, Edmonton. The government has an annual policy of offering farmers trees to be used for shelterbelts and windbreaks on farms, the farmer only having to pay express charges. Several thousand trees were distributed last year.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter Marian left on Wednesday to return to their home in Bellevue, Alberta, after spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blinston. Mr. Blinston has been confined to his home with pleurisy, but it is understood he is making satisfactory progress. — Cranbrook Courier.

Activities of voluntary societies shipping goods abroad for allied civilian relief now will be administered by the director of voluntary war relief, National War Services, in co-operation with the export permit branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, rather than by the Prices Board. Announcement of the change in administration was made early in the new year. Allotment of quotas of short supply goods for export will be continued under the new administration.

No man does as much today as he is going to do tomorrow.

The population of Alberta shows a gain of more than 40,000 in 1945.

Twenty-five vacant houses in Calgary are to be made available for housing homeless returning veterans by order.

Most Rev. D. T. Owen, primate of the Church of England in Canada and archbishop of Toronto, will preach in Calgary on Sunday.

Soll was drifting in the Pincher Creek district on Wednesday, but eased up with a slight snow flurry yesterday.

Last Friday night's west bound passenger train was delayed a few hours owing to a freight derailment in the vicinity of Lundbreck.

Mr. H. T. Halliwell, editor of the Macleod Gazette, returned to his home last week from hospital, where he had been confined for several weeks.

Bob Levitt, land owner in the Broadway district east of Nanton and president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, has just returned to his home in Calgary from the international labor conference in London, England.

NYLON DAY IS ON THE WAY

Nylon Day in Canada is expected to come on February 19th, according to the secretary of the full fashioned hosiery industry. Distribution to retailers will be on a quota basis under Prices Board regulation, so that all stores should get some nylons. The date has been set for a time when there should be enough Canadian nylons manufactured to go around the shops, and when there should be reasonable assurance that shipment will keep coming, once delivered.

HITLER HAD RATION BOOK

Ersatz butter coupons used by Adolf Hitler and good for a quantity of margarine were given to W. R. Dowrey, ration officer for BC, by former Sgt. Ldr. Howie Cleveland, DFC, of Vancouver. In a note to Mr. Dowrey, Howie says: "Inasmuch as my neighborhood grocer will not accept them, I send them along to you."

Most worthless of all ration cards, this one bears the signature of Adolf Hitler and was picked up in the ruins of the Nazi chief's Berlin headquarters.

SAFEGUARDING THE NEXT GENERATION

An important step has been taken by the United Kingdom ministry of health. It has announced that its wartime milk and vitamin schemes are to become a permanent peacetime feature. This is one of the most important decisions ever taken by a government in regard to the health of its mothers and children, for it means that the vitamins so essential to expectant and nursing mothers and children under five will be guaranteed and the nation will benefit accordingly.



SINGER COMMUTES

Toronto-born EVELYN GOULD, who was last year's scholarship winner on the series "Singing Stars of Tomorrow," has been selected as soprano soloist for the programme, "Music for Canadians," broadcast over the CBC Dominion network on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Engaged in studies in New York, this 20-year-old singer flies to Toronto each week to fill her engagement.

Marriage resembles a pair of shears—so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them.—Ex.

The following extract from a letter of thanks for a Christmas present is cherished by its local recipient: "The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition and is now in the parlor on the top of the book shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband also if he can make it convenient."

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NEW HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The Alberta Post War Reconstruction Committee Report at Page 4 says:

"The Alberta Department of Public Works has planned a highway program to bring the existing main Highway system up to standard and to increase the present 3,800 miles to 6,000 miles, at an estimated cost of \$83,000,000; improve and increase district highways from 2,000 to 4,000 miles at \$15,000,000; tourist roads from nil to 700 miles at \$7,000,000; and local development roads from 40,000 to 55,000 miles at an approximate cost of \$10,000,000, all of which would involve an approximate cost of \$120,000,000 and supply employment for about 5,000 men annually for approximately 10 years."

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